

CHAPTER CLXXV.

AN ACT TO CURE DEFECTS IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS
ARISING FROM MISTAKES OF JURISDICTION AND OTHER
CAUSES.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, In the confusion and uncertainty respecting the extent and limits of jurisdiction of the courts and the exercise thereof by the judicial authorities, many irregularities have happened; now, for the purpose of making valid all such judicial acts as have been done in good faith, or by consent of parties,

Errors and irregularities.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That all such errors and irregularities shall be of no force or effect to invalidate such judicial proceedings.

Preamble

AND, WHEREAS, Many judgments and orders have been rendered and made out of term by consent of parties and signed by the judge which probably by strict law should have been rendered and made during term :

Orders and judgments.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all such orders and judgments made and rendered by consent of the parties and signed by the judge of the district shall be as valid to all intents whatever as if they had been made and rendered and signed by the judge during term: *Provided, however*, That if it had not been lawful to make or render such orders or judgments during term when they purport to be made and rendered, this section shall not affect such orders or judgments.

Proviso.

Force of act
passed at session
of 1870-'71.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That an act entitled "an act to cure certain irregular proceedings in the jurisdiction of the courts in special proceedings," passed at the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy and one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, of this General Assembly, and ratified on the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, being the chapter one hundred and eight of the laws of that